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A GORY FIGHT

With the Indians Will Ensnare If They Attempt the Release of the Prisoner Badger.

Miles City, Mont., June 3.—Sheriff Gibb, who has returned from the Cheyenne agency, says the Indian situation is very grave indeed. He reports 200 or more Indians off the reservation and scattered in the hills. Old settlers look for trouble.

A sheriff's posse 300 strong, under the command of Captain Brown, is stationed in small numbers in and about the settlement near the reservation to protect the remaining settlers and prevent the destruction of property by the Indians.

Indian Agent Stouch would not deliver the prisoner Badger to the sheriff when called upon to do so, saying he was afraid, but would escort Badger off the reservation Friday with troops and deliver him to the authorities.

The sheriff placed Stouch under arrest. The sheriff also has a warrant for Captain Reid, who had charge of the troops from Fort Custer. It is not known among the Indians in the hills that Badger is in the guard house.

When he is removed from the reservation it is feared the Indians will make a break to recover him. If this is done, there will be great loss of life on both sides. The sheriff brought in orders for a large number of rifles and ammunition. Another posse of 100 or more will accompany him back to the reservation, which he expects to reach tonight or Friday morning.

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Trustees Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees for Hargrove College will be held Tuesday, June 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the Methodist church, this city. A. C. PICKENS, Sec'y.

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Whitcaps at Work.

Birmingham, Ala., June 3.—Near Kennedy, in Lamar county, a band of white caps took two negro women Sunday night, tied them to trees and whipped them almost to death.

Monday night the same mob killed James Hayden, colored, by mistake for James Denton.

"They are dandies," says Thos. Bowers, of the Crocket, Tex., Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. City Drug Store.

Don't forget the old stand at the City Livery Stable when you want to leave bus calls. 18tf

CITIZENSHIP CASES.

Distinguished Attorneys Presenting Their Arguments Before the Court of Appeals.

Court convened at 1 p. m. yesterday to hear the argument in the citizenship cases.

Judge Stuart, attorney for the Choctaw nation, opened the argument and discussed the marriage question of non-residents. He took the position that every Indian who left the Choctaw tribe and lived out of it is not entitled to return and claim citizenship, and to be a citizen must be married according to law.

Judge Wilkinson then followed in behalf of the claimants and said in part: "I earnestly sustain that the right of the intermarried white citizens should be construed according to the customs and usages of the Choctaw people as well as by the express law of those people. * * I contend that all that should be required of an applicant to convince the commission that he is a descendant of a Choctaw Indian who was a member of the Choctaw nation in 1830, when the land was ceded to the Choctaw nation and their descendants." It matters not how far removed he may be from his Indian ancestor nor what amount of Choctaw blood he may have. I contend that the number of generations would in no way affect the right of a descendant when the original conveyance was to the grantee and to his descendants."

Other arguments were made by Judge Potter of Texas for Chickasaw and Choctaw claimants. Judge Herbert then followed with a strong argument in behalf of the claimants.

Court then adjourned until night.

At the night session Attorney Ledbetter of Ardmore and Judge Rawles of Atoka made forcible arguments in behalf of the claimants.

Col. Cravens of Fort Smith opened the argument this morning and claimed all applicants who have not proved their right to citizenship by two respectable Chickasaw citizens, and non-resident applicants not preserving tribal relations, and applicants claiming adoption by marriage not according to Choctaw law and applicants who have forfeited the rights of citizenship are not entitled to citizenship. He further said that those who remain in Mississippi, whether they took land or not entitled to citizenship for the reason that they have not complied with the provisions of the patent granted by President Tyler in 1842 in pursuance of the treaty of 1830 between the United States and Choctaw Indians. The granting clause of the patent declares the Choctaws are to have and hold the same with rights, privileges, annuities, and appurtenances of soever nature thereunto belonging in fee simple to them and descendants to insure to them while they shall exist as a nation and live on it.

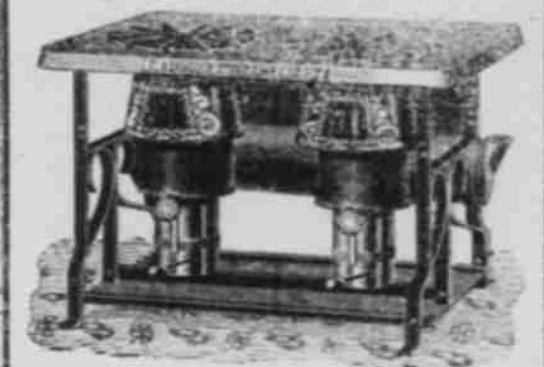
Attorney Johnson of Ardmore followed Col Cravens and in part said those that even have Chickasaw blood and are not residents of the Chickasaw nation and never have been are not entitled to citizenship and that white men whose marriage relations have been dissolved, either by death or divorce and who marries a white woman not only does not confer citi-

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zenship upon the white woman and their issue, but forfeits his citizenship and those who have been adopted by their own action could acquire no property rights and confer no citizenship upon their descendants.

A. C. Cruce, prosecuting attorney at Ardmore closed the argument for the Choctaw and Chickasaw claimants in a very forceful speech.

The Creek and Cherokee cases will be taken up this afternoon.—Capital.

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Bryan Well Pleased.

Cleveland, O., June 3.—"The election in the First district of Missouri is in line with all the recent elections," said William J. Bryan to a Scripps-McRae Telegram reporter this afternoon. "It shows that the cause of bimetalism is advancing steadily forward. The more the people study the question the more they see that our contentions are just. Since November the excitement of the campaign has subsided, and the cooler and more mature judgments of the people, as expressed in this and other popular verdicts are particularly gratifying to the friends of silver. I congratulate my Missouri friends on their gallant and successful fight."

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